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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT : DCID on National Warning System

1. The Warning Working Group met on 19 August to review the latest DCID draft. Four specific issues were raised.

a. The State/INR representative requests that the Watch Committee be mentioned in the DCID. He states that D/INR feels the Watch Committee is an integral part of the current warning process and the DCID would be incomplete if it is left out. The other representatives oppose its inclusion on the basis that it is too small a detail and this sort of thing is likely to change form or importance over a year or so.

b. The INR representative recommended including a reference to "I&W Intelligence," arguing that I&W is a discrete intelligence discipline. There was no support for this proposal.

c. The Intelligence Community Staff representative requested the NIO for Warning's duties specifically mention his role in resource allocation and budgeting. No other representative supported this proposal.

d. The INR representative suggested dropping the requirement for the DCI to appoint the NIO for Warning...."after consultation with the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency." The representatives noted that the DCI has consulted with all NFIB members. The phrase is seen as an artifact of an earlier period of acrimony between Turner and Tighe. Everyone, including the DIA member, concurred.

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2. The DCID may be published with or without discussion in a NFIB meeting. The coordination can be handled formally or informally by the NFIB Secretariat. Walt Elder advises each DCID is coordinated based on its own merit, but the bulk of them are handled informally.

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3. I seek your guidance on these issues:

a. Watch Committee

Include _____ Omit ✓

Recommendation: Omit

b. Reference to I&W Intelligence

Include _____ Omit ✓

Recommendation: Omit

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c. NIO/W Resource and Budget Duties

Include _____ Omit ✓

Recommendation: Omit

d. Consultation with director of DIA

Include _____ Omit ✓

Recommendation: Omit

e. NFIB Coordination

Formal _____ Informal ✓ Not Desired _____

Recommendation: Information Coordination

Att: DRAFT DCID

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